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Town Officers

Clerk
W. O. EMERSON

Treasurer
LEWIS BOYLE

Selectmen

E. H. CUSHMAN, Term Expires	1950
E. E. WHITCOMB, Term Expires	1951
RALPH BLAKSLEE, Term Expires	1952

Auditor
ELIZABETH SMITH

Tax Collector
E. NEIL ALDRICH

Road Agent
ARTHUR COREY

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARIBEL BLAKSLEE, Term expires	1950
STANLEY FEARON, Term expires	1951
ORIEL FALKENHAM, Term expires	1952

Library Trustees

ESTHER WHITCOMB, Term expires	1950
ANNIE BOYLE, Term expires	1951
BERTHA STANNARD, Term expires	1952

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 14th of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will accept the Budget for 1950 as prepared by the Selectmen and make appropriations of the amounts therein or to make any changes.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $57.00 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 1|100th of one percent of the Town's Valuation.
4. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such Audit.
5. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to issue temporary loans on the anticipation of taxes.
6. To tranact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 10th day of February, 1950.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. H. CUSHMAN,
E. E. WHITCOMB,
RALPH BLAKSLEE,
Selectmen of Dalton.

Budget for 1950

Sources of Revenue

	Est. 1949	Actual 1949	Est. 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 213.09	$ 245.70	$ 245.70
Railroad Tax	225.00	242.67	242.67
Savings Bank Tax	90.00	66.78	60.00
Reimbursement a|c State and Federal forest lands	50.00	50.82	50.82
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Filing Fees		9.00	9.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	300.00	515.72	300.00
Sewers	325.00	150.00	408.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	1,282.10	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	215.00	118.63	200.00
Cash Surplus	1,200.00	1,200.00	500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00	476.00	468.00	468.00
Total Rev. From All Sources except Property Taxes	$ 3,894.09	$ 4,349.42	$ 3,484.19
Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes			$23,660.27
Total Revenue			$ 3.484.19

Purposes of Expenditure

	Est. Appro. 1949	Actual Expen. 1949	Est. Expen. 1950
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 921.00	$ 917.00	$ 925.00
Town Officers' Expenses	415.00	418.17	418.00
Election and Registration	100.00	101.60	300.00

Expense Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	500.00	503.06	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	15.00		20.00
Fire Department	100.00	60.65	100.00
Health:			
Health Department	100.00		100.00
Vital Statistics	7.00	9.50	9.50
Sewer Maintenance		37.05	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,000.00	1,926.41	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,000.00	968.01	1,000.00
Grader Operator	2,500.00	2,798.75	2,340.00
Gen'l Exp. of High. Dept.	500.00	1,418.12	500.00
Town Road Aid	414.22	414.22	414.22
Libraries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	757.65	650.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000	736.77	800.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00	126.50	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	75.00	50.00	75.00
Advertising Regional Association	53.00	53.00	57.00
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes	510.00	450.00	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Const.—Town's Share: Bridge	1,200.00	3,955.43	
New Equipment			500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Tax	2,100.50	2,100.50	2,100.50
School Taxes	12,277.00	12,454.86	12,454.86
Total Expenditures	$27,940.72	$31,570.58	$27,144.46

Selectmen's Report

Inventory April 1, 1949

254 Polls	
Real Estate	$424,535.00
Growing Wood and Timber	34,149.00
Electric Plants	68,877.00
72 Horses	7,080.00
190 Cows	20,465.00
32 Neat Stock	2,920.00
8 Goats	90.00
1533 Fowls	1,916.00
1 Portable Mill	8,942.00
Wood and Lumber	20,739.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	410.000
Stock in Trade	6,809.00
	$596,932.00
Exempt to Soldiers	25,583.00
	$571,349.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 921.00
Town Officers' Expenses	415.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings	500.00
Police Department	15.00
Fire Department	100.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	7.00
State Aid Construction Bridge	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	417.22
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,000.00
Grader Operator	2,500.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	500.00

Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Advertising and Regional Association	53.00
Interest	510.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,500.00
County Tax	2,100.50
School Tax	13,454.86
Total Town & School Appropriation	$29,068.58
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits	3,524.36
	$25,544.22
Less Error in Inventory	9.21
	$25,535.01
Plus Overlay	217.41
Net amount to be raised by taxation	$25,752.42
Less Poll Taxes at $2.00	508.00
Net amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes on which Town Rate is figured	$25,244.42
Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$25,244.42
Poll Taxes	508.00
Added Taxes	77.14
	$25,829.56
Less Abatements	206.17
Committed to Collector	$25,623.39

Tax Rate—$4.42 on $100.00.

Financial Statement

Assets	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1949	$ 3,591.02
Uncollected Taxes:	
Tax Book of 1949	2,330.66
Tax Book of 1948	394.43
Tax Book of 1947	51.14
Previous Years	446.54
	$6,813.79
Bounties Due from State	45.75
Fire Bill Due from State	5.20
Use of Grader and truck due Town	113.78
Labor due Town	24.00
	$7,002.52
Liabilities	
1 note of $2000.00 on Truck	$ 2,000.00
4 notes of $1000.00 on Grader	4,000.00
6 notes of $1000.00 on Bridge	6,000.00
15 notes of $250.00 on Sewer	3,750.00
	$15,750.00
Due State on Special Poll Tax	3.00
Total Liabilities	$15,753.00
Total Assets	7,002.52
Net Debt December 31, 1949	$ 8,750.48
Net Debt December 31, 1948	9,050.13
Decrease of Net Debt	$ 299.65
Abatement of Previous years back taxes in part	571.12
Actual Decrease in Net Debt for 1949	$ 870.77

Statement of Bonded Debt

Town of Dalton
December 31, 1949

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

	Truck Note 1944 3%	Grader Note 1945, 3%	Bridge Note 1949, 3%	Sewer Notes 1949, 3%	Annual Maturities
Original Amt.	$2000.00	$8000.00	$6000.00	$4000.00	
Maturities					
1949	2000.00				
1950		$1000.00		$ 250.00	$ 1250.00
1951		1000.00		250.00	1250.00
1952		1000.00		250.00	1250.00
1953		1000.00		250.00	1250.00
1954			1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1955			1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1956			1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1957			1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1958			1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1959			1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1960				250.00	250.00
1961				250.00	250.00
1962				250.00	250.00
1963				250.00	250.00
1964				250.00	250.00
Total	$2000.00	$4000.00	$6000.00	$3750.00	$13750.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - Town of Dalton, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Title of Apporpriations	Appropiations	Receipts and Reimburs.	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unex. Bal.	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 921.00		$ 921.00	$ 917.00	$ 4.00	$
Town Officers' Expenses	415.00	$ 18.61	433.61	418.00	15.61	
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	101.60		1.60
Town Hall	500.00		500.00	503.06		3.06
Police Department	15.00		15.00		15.00	
Fire Department	100.00	30.32	130.32	60.65	69.67	
Health Department	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Vital Statistics	7.00		7.00	9.50		2.50
Sewer Maintenance				37.05		37.05
State Aid Const. (Bridge)	1200.00	3955.43	5155.43	5155.43		
T. R. A.	414.60		414.60	414.60		
Class V Highway		369.30	369.30	367.55	1.75	
Town Maintenance: Summer	2000.00		2000.00	1926.41	73.59	
Town Maintenance: Winter	1000.00		1000.00	968.01	31.99	
Town Construction		1000.00	1000.00	1011.96		11.96
Grader Operator	2500.00	132.63	2632.63	2798.75		166.12
General Exp. High. Dept.	500.00		500.00	1418.42		918.42
Exp. Outside Work		176.23	176.23	176.23		

Libraries	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Town Poor	500.00	71.85	571.85	757.65		185.80
Old Age Assistance	1000.00		1000.00	736.77	263.33	
Parks & Playgrounds	50.00	25.00	75.00	126.50		51.50
Cemeteries	75.00	50.50	125.50	90.84	34.66	
Regional Associations	53.00		53.00	53.00		
Interest	510.00		510.00	450.00	60.00	
Principal of Debt	1500.00		1500.00	1250.00	250.00	
County Tax	2100.50		2100.50	2100.50		
Schools	13454.86	114.00	13568.86	13568.86		
Totals	$29115.96	$5943.87	$35059.33	$35457.69	$919.50	$1378.01
Net Overdraft Appropriation						919.50
						$ 458.51

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 245.70
Railroad Tax	242.67
Savings Bank Tax	66.78
State Forest Land Tax	50.82
Gasoline Tax Class V Road	369.30
Share of Forest Fires	53.13
Use of Grader & Truck on T. R. A.	499.95
Labor on T. R. A.	94.40
Bounties	76.50
W. O. Emerson, Town Clerk, Auto Tax 1948	13.11
W. O. Emerson, Auto Tax 1949	1,268.99
W. O. Emerson, Dog Tax 1948	25.00
W. O. Emerson, Dog Tax 1949	94.00
W. O. Emerson, Filing Fees	9.00
Interest on Trust Funds, 1948 & 1949	96.50
Insurance Dividend Refund	18.61
Raymond Benoit Rent on Joseph R. Weare Farm	118.63
Amos Whitcomb, Payment on School House	215.00
Cemetery Lots	16.00
E. E. Whitcomb, Lumber bought of Town	104.85
Charles Tillotson, Donation for Park	25.00
Perly Wells, Payment on Hospital Bill	67.50
Merle Walter, Payment on Bill	4.35
Lester Johnson, use of Grader	4.00
Walter Matthew, Use of Grader	3.37
E. E. Whitcomb, Use of Truck	5.00
Amos Whitcomb, Use of Truck	3.40
E. Neil Aldrich, Coll., Taxes bought by Town	504.27
Tax Book of 1949	22,870.73
Poll Tax 1949	422.00

Tax 1948 Property	803.47
Tax 1948 Poll	38.00
Tax 1947 Poll	8.00
Tax 1946 Property	42.83
Previous Years	30.15
Sewer Tax Collected	150.00
	$28,661.01
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1948	9,884.82
Total Receipts	$38,545.83

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 917.00
Town Officers' Expenses	418.17
Election and Registration	101.60
Town Hall and other Buildings	503.06
Fire Department	60.65
Vital Statistics	9.50
Town Maintenance of Highways, Summer	1,926.41
Town Maintenance of Highways, Winter	968.01
Gen'l Expense of Highway Dept.	1418.42
Expenses of outside work with Grader and Truck	176.23
Town Road Aid	414.60
Class V Highway, Gas Tax Money	367.55
State Aid Construction of Highways and Bridges	3,955.63
Special Appropriation	1,011.96
Grader Operator	2,798.75
Town Construction of Sewer	37.05
Libraries	100.00
Town Poor	757.65
Old Age Assistance	736.77
Cemeteries	90.84
Parks and Playgrounds	126.50
Bounties	90.75
White Mountains Region Association	53.00
Taxes Bought by Town	524.83
Payment on Grader Note	1,000.00
Interest on Grader Note	330.00
Payment on Sewer Note	250.00
Interest on Sewer Note	120.00

County Tax		2,100.50
Payments to Schools		13,568.86
Payment on void check		20.52
Total Payments		$34,954.81
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1949	$3,591.02	

Auditor's Report

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. SMITH,
Auditor.

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

W. O. Emerson, Clerk	$ 50.00
Lewis Boyle, Treasurer	70.00
E. H. Cushman, Selectman	179.00
E. E. Whitcomb Selectman	179.00
Ralph Blakslee, Selectman	179.00
E. Neil Aldrich, Tax Collector	250.00
Elizabeth Smith, Auditor	10.00
	$917.00

Town Officeres' Expenses

Coos County Democrat, Printing Town Reports	$112.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Town Officers' Supplies	43.04
H. Paul LaMere, Town Officers' Bonds	35.00
Sargent Bros., Tax bills	12.95
Register of Deeds, Transfers of Real Estate	12.69
D. L. Garrison, Auto Guide	7.50
Edson C. Eastman, Office Supplies	10.19
J. B. Evans, Surveyor, Perambulating Lancaster-Dalton Town line	13.50
Ralph Blakslee, Assisting Lancaster-Dalton Town line	6.18
E. H. Cushman, Assisting Lancaster-Dalton Town line	11.00
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Dog licenses	10.20
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Auto permits	119.00
Charles H. Hardy, Town Clerk dues	2.00
Ida M. Homer, Collector dues	2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Assessors dues	2.00
E. H. Cushman, Telephone, Postage, use of car and truck	20.26

E. H. Cushman, Notifying Mortgagees	.50
E. E. Whitcomb, Telephone	4.99
	$418.17

Election and Registration

Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots	$ 19.60
Annie Boyle, Supervisor	15.00
Josephine Falkenham, Supervisor	15.00
J. B. Simonds, Supervisor	15.00
James Wells, Police	5.00
George Thayer, Police	5.00
Susie Simonds, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Bertha Bishop, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Mary S. Whitcomb, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Harold Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Carlyle McCollock, Moderator	7.00
	$101.60

Vital Statistics

W. O. Emerson, Reporting Vital Statistics	$ 9.50

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Perley Wells, labor	$181.50
Earl Wells, labor	37.50
Heman Wells, labor	5.20
Merle Walters, labor	6.00
Littleton Hardware Co., paint and oil	80.45
Curran Bldg. Supply Co., lumber and supplies	164.57
The Astle Co., hinges and bolts	7.39
E. E. Whitcomb, paint	9.00
E. H. Cushman, lumber & trucking	11.45
	$503.06

Fire Department

Ralph Blakslee, to fire meeting & services	$ 16.55
Glen Wright, to fire meeting	8.25
E. H. Cushman, to fire meeting & services	17.25
Morris Pillotte, fighting fire	6.75
Whitefield Fire Dept., fighting fire	11.85
	$ 60.65

Summer Maintenance of Highway

ARTHUR COREY, Road Agent

Arthur Corey, labor	$ 573.42
Merle Walters, labor	372.00
Wilber Towns, labor	319.15
Milton Towns, labor	81.90
Raymond Bartlett, labor	59.25
Roger Whitcomb, labor	58.35
Reginald Stevens, labor	59.75
Clyde Lee, labor	41.20
Sam Bacon Jr., logs & trucking	16.60
Charles Towns, labor	11.20
Theophlis Pilotte, labor	4.50
Clarence Harriman, gasoline and oil	95.21
Socony Oil Co., fuel oil	38.00
Scott Machinery Co., repairs for grader	61.65
Osgood Service Station, labor & repairs	17.53
Martin's Gulf Station, labor & repairs	47.55
Tax Withheld	28.50
	$1,926.41

Winter Maintenance of Highway

Arthur Corey, labor	$313.05
A. John Whitcomb, labor	68.51
Reginald Stevens, labor	6.75
Kenneth Smith, labor	3.75
Ralph Blakslee, labor	3.75
Edwin Whitcomb, labor	1.50
Ernert Boubier and truck	10.00
Clarence A. Harriman, gasoline	124.13
Martin's Gulf Station, battery & repairs	82.50
Osgood Service Station, battery & repairs	46.09
John W. Tann, labor and repairs	55.57
South West Oil Co., oil and grease	67.55
Socony Oil Co., fuel oil	40.03
Vermont Salvage Cor., repairs	25.00
West End Garage, repairs	22.00
Treas., State of N. H., Chloride	21.20
Adams Garage, repairs	17.25
Robert Addley, repairs	16.45
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairs	4.10
State Highway Garage, repairs	12.83
E. H. Cushman, cash paid for oil	1.55

Tax Withheld	16.70
	$968.01

Special Appropriation for Hennessey Road, Back Mountain

Arthur Corey, labor	$ 93.60
Wilber Towns, labor	89.20
Merle Walter, labor	66.35
Charles Towns, labor	89.10
Milton Towns, labor	66.90
Alton Lee, labor	68.30
Fred Libby, labor	71.30
Heman Wells, labor	83.30
Ralph Blakslee and truck	163.20
Arthur Covey and truck	57.60
Clarence Harriman, gasoline	33.16
Socony Oil Co., fuel oil	26.47
Alfred Pilotte, gravel	50.00
Saunders Bros., gravel	34.80
Whitefield Garage, repairs	7.26
Osgood Service Station, repairs	2.32
Tax Withheld	9.10
	$1,011.96

Class V Gas Tax Money Used Back of Mountain

Arthur Corey, labor	$ 39.50
Charles Towns, labor	35.40
Wilber Towns, labor	35.40
Milton Towns, labor	28.40
Alton Lee, labor	32.95
Merle Walters, labor	26.00
Fred Libby, labor	6.00
Heman Wells, labor	6.00
Ralph Blakslee and truck	44.00
Socony Oil Co., fuel oil	10.00
Clarence Harriman, gasoline	16.87
Osgood Service Station, labor & repairs	7.70
Martins Gulf Station, labor & repairs	4.85
Saunders Bros., gravel	32.95
Adelard Pilotte and truck	37.63
Tax Withheld	3.90
	$367.55

Expense of Outside Labor with Grader and Truck

Reginald Stevens, yarding & hauling logs	$ 60.00
Clarence Harriman, gasoline and oil	56.50
Raymond Bartlett, driving truck	40.00
Socony Oil Co., fuel oil	18.45
Arthur Corey, labor	1.28
	$176.23

General Expense of Highway Department

Adams Garage, labor & repairs on truck	$ 456.74
Adams Garage, inspection	55.91
Martins Gulf Station, battery & tires	410.00
Scott Machinery Co., repairs for grader	163.57
Carl N. Bell, Insurance on grader & truck	178.05
E. & F. Colby, sawing road plank	53.85
Thos. F. Smith, logs	48.91
Osgood Service Station, labor	22.90
Brooks Service Station, battery	18.95
Leo M. LaPoint, repairing chains	6.25
State Highway Dept., paint	2.57
E. E. Whitcomb, cash paid	.72
	$1,418.42

Truck and Grader Operator

Amos J. Whitcomb, operator	$2,798.75

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$ 414.60
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire Town Road Bridge, State Aid	$3,955.63

Cemeteries

Bradford Simonds, Care of Johns River Cemetery	$ 7.50
E. H. Cushman, Care of Cushman Cemetery	7:50
E. H. Cushman, Care of Trust Funds Lots	47.50
E. H. Cushman, Labor, Linseed oil and posts	6.45
W. O. Emerson, Care of Trust Funds Lot	3.00
State Highway Dept., Paint	18.89
	$ 90.84

Bounties

Glenn Wright, Bounty on bear	$ 60.00
Herbert Smith, Bounty on bear	5.00
Ralph Blakslee, Cash paid on Hedgehogs	6.75
W. O. Emerson, Cash paid on Hedgehogs	1.00
E. E. Whitcomb, Cash paid on Hedgehogs	2.00
E. H. Cushman, Cash paid on Hedgehogs	11.00
E. H. Cushman, Cash paid on bear	5.00
	$ 90.75

Town Poor

Littleton Hospital, Care of Alice Wells	$116.75
Frank G. Dudly, Medical attendance Alice Wells	20.00
Morrison Hospital, Care Jean LeClair	108.90
Bertram Provost, Medical attendance Jean LeClair	42.00
Mrs. Henry Cloutier, Board of Jean LeClair	200.00
Coos County Farm, Board of Alice Miller	130.00
Ralph Blakslee, To Concord Alice Miller	13.00
E. H. Cushman, To Concord Alice Miller	13.00
E. E. Whitcomb, To Concord	13.00
Merle Walters, Aid to Soldiers	40.00
	$744.65

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$736.77

Libraries

Edith Switser, Librarian	$100.00

Parks and Playgrounds

Fred Landry, and tractor plowing & harrowing	$ 87.50
Arthur Corey, Labor	18.75
Merle Walters, Labor	11.25
Wilber Towns, Labor	9.00
	$126.50

Sewer

Charles Tillotson, Cement & Tile Pipe	$ 21.30
Roger Whitcomb, Labor	11.25
Harold Mooney, Labor	2.25

Edward Whiting, Labor	2.25
	$ 37.05
White Mountains Region Association	$ 53.00
Schools	
Beryle Boyle, School Treasurer:	
Appropriation	$13,454.86
Dog Licenses	114.00
	$13,568.86
County Tax	
J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer	$ 2,100.50
Treasurer, State of N. H. State Aid,	
Johns River Bridge	$ 3,799.87
H. Paul LaMere, Insurance	155.76
	$ 3,955.63
Indebtedness	
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.:	
Payment on Grader Notes	$ 1,000.00
Interest Payment	150.00
	$1150.00
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	
Interest on Bridge Notes	$ 180.00
Peoples National Bank, Payment on Sewer Notes	$250.00
Interest Payment	120.00
	$370.00
Taxes Bought by Town	
E. Neil Aldrich, Tax Collector	$504.27
Tax Sale of 1942	
F. E. Tillotson, Homestead and Mountain Pasture	$102.19
Tax Sale of 1943	
Roscoe Stevens, Marden, Elliott and Atkins Lots	$ 86.70

Tax Sale of 1944

F. E. Tillotson, Homestead and Doolan Farm	$ 78.77

Tax Sale of 1946

F. E. Tillotson, Homestead and Doolan Farm	$ 78.74
Raymond Rooney, Rooney Farm	41.27
	$120.01

Tax Sale of 1947

Raymond Rooney, Rooney Farm	$ 51.14

Tax Sale of 1948

Nelson Fenoff, Joseph Landry Farm and Rix Hill	$324.73
Harold Placy, Lot and Cottage	31.09
Est. of Harry Aldrich, Mine Lot, Share Pt. L. 17. R. 8	30.36
	$376.18

Tax Book of 1943

Bernard, Frederick	$ 2.00
Bernard, Annette	2.00
Pilotte, Frank	2.00
Plant, Elmer	33.12
Towne, Wilber	2.00
	$41.12

Tax Book of 1944

Walters, Merle	$ 8.75

Tax Book of 1945

Walters, Merle	$ 9.00

Tax Book of 1948

Frechette, Omer	$ 2.00
Foster, Nolan	2.00
Foster, Alice	2.00
Pilotte, Frederick	6.25
Rodger, Ralph	2.00
Rodger, Mildred	2.00
Smith, Theda	2.00
	$18.25

Uncollected Tax List as of December 31, 1949

Austin, Gorden	$ 46.41
Austin, June	2.00
Bartlett, Annie	2.00
Benoit, Raymond	4.42
Carbee, Annabelle	95.93
Carbee, Clyde	2.00
Cheeney, Georgia	10.84
Comier, Leo	2.00
Fenoff, Nelson	278.25
Fenoff, Bernice	2.00
Frechette, Omer	2.00
Libby, Fred	19.68
Placy, Harold	26.31
Simonds, J. B.	37.83
Smith, O. C.	30.57
Stewart, Robert	2.00
Stillings, Merlene	2.00
Stevens, Roscoe Jr.	2.00
Towns, Cecil	35.26
Towns, Milton	2.00
Tillotson, F. E.	112.71
Wells, Heman	19.68
Wells, Rose	2.00
Fournier, Arnold	53.04
Macculus Mfg. Co.	123.76
Aldrich, Harry Est.	16.58
Paid Since 12-31-49	1,397.29
	$2,330.66

Uncollected Sewer Rent as of December 31, 1949

Charles Tillotson	$234.00
Charles Toney	12.00
Walter Smith	6.00
Merle Walters	6.00
	$258.00

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Dalton, N. H., on Dec. 31, 1949.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Inc. at Begin. of year	Income During Year	Exp. During Year	Bal. Inc. on hand at end of year
2-15-1911	Isabelle Steele	Cemetery Fund	Whitefield Savings Bk. & Trust Co.	$ 50.00	1 1-2	$ 52.00	$ .76		$ 52.76
7-24-1926	Will Heath			50.00	1 1-2	52.22	.76		52.98
5-14-1928	W. S. Crouch			50.00	1 1-2	77.40	1.14		78.54
5-10-1934	Carrie R. Tillotson			200.00	1 1-2	212.47	3.18	5.00	210.65
6- 1-1936	Ida White. Hayes			100.00	1 1-2	117.73	1.75		119.48
11-28-1936	Jennie & Frank Whitcomb			100.00	1 1-2	112.54	1.69	2.00	112.21
27- 1-1942	Charles H. Emerson			200.00	1 1-2	200.73	3.01	3.00	200.74
2-19-1943	W. A. Tillotson & Aldrich lots			86.04	1 1-2	88.40	1.32	1.00	88.72
9- 1-1943	Simion Kenney & Ewen lots			100.00	1 1-2	106.11	1.58	2.00	105.69
11-26-1946	Kate Cushman & Tillotson, 5 lots			2500.00	1 1-2	2528.80	38.06	37.50	2529.36
				$3436.04		$3548.40	$53.25	$50.50	$3551.13

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Stanley Fearon
Claribel C. Blakslee
Oriel Falkenham
Trustees.

Library Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Receipts

Selectmen	$100.00
Balance from last year	58.19
	$158.19

Expenditures

Books	$ 55.30
Magazines	12.00
Oil heater	45.75
Oil	1.88
Miscellaneous Supplies	3.42
Librarian's Salary	20.00
	$138.35
Cash on hand	19.84
	$158.19

EDITH B. SWITSER,
Librarian

BERTHA STANNARD,
ANNIE M. BOYLE,
ESTHER F. WHITCOMB,
Library Trustees.

FOREST FIRES
Our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say *"Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."*

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.

2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires—1 Acreage Burned—1-4

Number of fire permits issued—29

W. S. CODMAN,
District Chief.

EDWARD H. CUSHMAN,
Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 1948 to JUNE 30, 1949

School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1949-50: Recommendations for the School Year 1950-51.

School Board

Mrs. Claribel C. Blakslee	Term Expires 1950
Robert A. Bresnahan	Term Expires 1951
William E. Boyle	Term Expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools
LESLIE S. CUMMINGS

Moderator
E. E. WHITCOMB

Treasurer
BERYLE S. BOYLE

Clerk
ELIZABETH SMITH

Truant Officer
ROBERT A. BRESNAHAN

Auditor
EDITH B. SWITSER

Census Enumerator
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE

Supervisory Union Clerk
MARION C. HOWLAND

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Dalton:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949 with a statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for the next school year, and a written report by the superintendet of schools.

The budget for the coming year must be higher due to an increase in the rate of tuition for pupils who are attending Whitefield school. This past year the amount of state-aid was reduced from $7,-421.62 to $4,743.51 as a result of action of the legislature in failing to appropriate the necessary funds. It will be necessary therefore that the school board ask for an appropriation of $23,558.00 for school purposes which will require an assessment of $18,-333.00.

WILLIAM E. BOYLE,
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
ROBERT A. BRESNAHAN,
School Board of Dalton.

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Dalton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the school building in said Dalton on the thirteenth day of March, 1950 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

6. To hear the report of officers, auditors or committees of the district and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to make a contract for transportation of pupils for a period not exceeding three years, upon terms and conditions to be determined by the school board.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 13th day of February, 1950.

WILLIAM E. BOYLE,
CLARIBEL BLAKSLEE,
ROBERT BRESNAHAN,
School Board of Dalton

DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

		Revised Budget 1949-50	Proposed Budget 1950-51
	Administration		
1.	Salaries of dist. officers	$ 184.00	$ 184.00
2.	Superintendent's salary (local share)	285.00	265.00
3.	Tax for state-wide supervision	256.00	270.00
4.	Salaries of other administrative personnel	155.00	129.00
5.	Supplies & other expenses	75.00	75.00

	Instruction		
6.	Salaries of teachers	6,950.00	6,950.00
7.	Textbooks and instructional aids	250.00	250.00
8.	Scholars' supplies	250.00	250.00
10.	Other instructional exp.	60.00	60.00
	Operation of School Plant		
11.	Salary of janitor	400.00	400.00
12.	Fuel	400.00	500.00
13.	Water, light and other expenses including janitor supplies	150.00	150.00
	Maintenance of School Plant		
14.	Repairs and replacements	400.00	400.00
	Auxiliary Activities		
15.	Health supervision	400.00	400.00
16.	Transportation	4,050.00	4,410.00
17.	Tuition:		
	High	3,520.00	5,250.00
	Elementary	2,380.00	3,375.00
18.	Special fund activities	20.00	20.00
	Fixed Charges		
19.	State retirement	105.00	120.00
23.	Equipment	100.00	100.00
		$20,390.00	$23,558.00

Receipts

	1948-49	Estimated 1950-51
State Aid	$ 4,743.51	$ 4,700.00
Tuition		125.00
Balance	2,137.63	400.00
Dog licenses	54.00	
	$ 6,935.14	$ 5,225.00
Amt. to be raised by taxation	13,454.86	18,333.00
	$20,390.00	$23,558.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1948	$ 1,355.09
State Aid	7,421.62
Appropriation 1948	12,278.00
Dog licenses	167.82
Elementary school tuition	50.00
Other receipts	33.00
Grand Total	$21,305.53

Payments

	Administration	
1.	Salaries of district officers	$ 96.00
2.	Supt.'s salary (local share)	259.25
3.	Tax for state wide supervision	264.00
4.	Salaries of other administration personnel	149.00
4.	Supplies and expenses	30.19
	Instruction	
6.	Principals' and teachers' salaries	6,632.00
7.	Books & other instructional aids	230.33
8	Scholars' supplies	278.11
10.	Supplies and other expenses	72.44
	Operation of School Plant	
11.	Janitor's salary	400.00
12.	Fuel or heat	446.24
13.	Water, light, supplies and expenses	92.46
	Maintenance of School Plant	
14.	Repairs and replacements	237.86
	Auxiliary Activities	
15.	Health supervision	358.56
16.	Transportation	4,184.00
17.	Tuition	4,834.74
18.	Special activities & special funds	1.42
	Fixed Charges	
19.	Retirement	130.23
	Capital Outlay	
23.	New equipment	111.07
	Total payments for all purposes	$18,807.90
	Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1949)	2,497.63
	Grand Total	$21,305.53

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Dalton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) EDITH B. SWITSER,
Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Dalton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report relative to your schools.

Dalton was very fortunate this past year in that it was not necessary to replace any of its teachers as a result of resignations or changes in positions.

The enrollment this year in the six grades in the Dalton School is 75. There are seven Dalton pupils in the lower six grades in the Whitefield School. There are 21 junior high school pupils and 27 senior high school pupils registered in Whitefield, and one junior high and two senior high school pupils in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The report of the school nurse showed that 77 children were examined and the following defects were found and reported to parents: Defective vision 7, underweight 3, diseased tonsils 27, defective teeth 77, deformity 1, defective hearing 1, enlarged glands 1, and defective speech 1. Since the last report the following corrections were made: Underweight 3, defective vision 4, defective hearing 1, diseased tonsils 13, and enlarged glands 1. Sixteen pupils were vaccinated for small pox and the same number received diphtheria toxin-antitoxin immunization. Hearing tests were administered with both the group and single audiometers.

The situation in your school with two grades in a room continues to be good. Satisfactory progress is being made in all grades. The children are inter-

ested in their school and take very good care of school books, supplies and equipment.

The condition of the windows in two of the classrooms deserves your immediate attention. A number of these windows are in very poor condition and some of them cannot be opened to give satisfactory ventilation. I recommend that you give serious consideration to the repair or replacement of these so that they will be safe and can be easily opened by the teachers.

We have been notified that the tuition rate for non-resident pupils in Whitefield has been raised to $125.00 for elementary pupils and to $175.00 for high school pupils. This has caused a marked increase in the budget figure for this coming year. While these figures are higher than previous rates, they are still well under the average costs for the state.

The statistics for the year 1948-1949 will be found in a separate report as well as a list of tuition pupils for this year.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Dalton, the school board, the teaching staff and other district officers and employees for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE S. CUMMINGS,
Superintendent.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1948-1949

	Boys	Girls	Total	Aver. Membership	Aver. Attendance	Pct. Attendance
Grades 5-6	12	14	26	23.62	22.60	95.67
Grades 3-4	15	13	28	23.65	22.21	93.91
Grades 1-2	13	15	28	26.49	23.51	88.70
	40	42	82	73.76	68.32	92.62

Tuition Pupils

Grade 1—Lemuel Pilotte; Grade 3—Joan Hennessey; Grade 5—Jeanne Fournier, Joel Fournier, Frederick Mason; Grade 6—Wilfred Fournier, Donald Pilotte*; Grade 7—Roger Aldrich, Richard Bartlett, Donald Batchelder, Ida Blakslee, Thomas Bugely*; Raymond Gould, Thomas Mathew, Robert Nutter, Clayton Pilotte*, Marilyn Ramsdell, Harland Simonds, Jean Switser, Bradley Whitcomb, Glenn Wright; Grade 8—Faith Bugely*, Richard Fenoff*, Marcella Frechette, Geraldine Osgood, Patricia Richards, Lorraine Smith, Wayne Switzer, Edwin Whitcomb;Grade 9—Kenneth Alexander*, Ralph Aldrich, Edmund Belmore, Robert Blakslee, Harold Bowker, Patricia Bresnahan, Robert Elliott, Patricia Fearon, Pauline Frechette, Rita Lee, Gloria Richard, Chester Stiles*, Lawrence Whitcomb, Ruby Whiting; Grade 10—Phyllis Elliot, Lorraine Fournier, Noella Frechette, Theresa Pilotte, Jack Severance, Eunice Thayer, Mearline Tillotson*, James Whitcomb; Grade 11—Edwin Heath, Gloria Knudson, Frank Tillotson; Grade 12—Robert Fournier, Elizabeth Severance, Dorothy Stevens, John Blakslee, Evelyn Thayer, Jack Tillotson.

* Left school since beginning of school year.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 12	Wilbur B. Towns	Dalton	34	New Hampshire	Rev. Joseph D. Burnett
Whitefield	Ruth E. Rodger	Dalton	16	Vermont	Whitefield, N. H.
Mar. 21	Carl Dexter	Dalton	34	Vermont	Rev. Warren P. Waldo
Dalton	Bernice Merchant	Dalton	34	Vermont	Lunenburg, Vt.
Apr. 17	Earl N. Fichett	Littleton	44	Canada	Rev. Warren P. Waldo
Dalton	Catherine J. Bartlett	Dalton	48	New Hampshire	Lunenburg, Vt.
June 19	Lawrence E. Hutchins	Lancaster	25	New Hampshire	Rev. Edw. M. Fuller
Dalton	Avis M. Thayer	Dalton	22	New Hampshire	Stratford, N. H.
July 11	Thomas Landry	Dalton	31	New Hampshire	Rev. Floyd W. Mullis
Whitefield	Gladys E. Porter	Dalton	34	Vermont	Whitefield, N. H.
Sept. 1	Lester G. Johnson	Dalton	20	New Hampshire	Rev. Wm. H. Crouch
Lancaster	Doris I. Fisher	Littleton	18	New Hampshire	Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 5	Raymond E. Benoit	Dalton	27	New Hampshire	Rev. Claude E. Adams
Littleton	Chloe J. Hodgdon	Dalton	25	Vermont	Littleton, N. H.
Nov. 19	Richard C. Oakes	Littleton	19	New Hampshire	Rev. Wm. H. Crouch
Lancaster	Adelaid E. Osgood	Dalton	16	Vermont	Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 22	Amos J. Whitcomb, Jr.	Dalton	23	New Hampshire	Rev. Edw. M. Fuller
Stratford	Constance M. Paradis	Northumberland	16	Vermont	Stratford, N. H.
Nov.23	Francis P. O'Keefe	Dalton	49	New York	Wm. O. Emerson, J. P.
Dalton	Hazel J. Blandin	Littleton	44	New Hampshire	Dalton, N. H.
Dec. 10	William W. Knight	Haverhill	47	Illinois	Rev. Ivan L. Nickerson
No. Haverhill	Stella M. Crapo	Dalton	51	New Hampshire	Vinalhaven, Me.

Births Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth and Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 17 Russell Mitchell	Edward S. Mooney	Bella A. Couturier	Dalton, N. H.	Beacher Falls, Vt.
June 17 Bonnie Lea	Charles O. Ball	Doris M. Stebbins	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lisbon, N. H.
July 29 Chester James	Clayton J. Edney	Edith E. Wood	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.
Oct. 20 Stephen Blix	Everett C. McMann	Arlene J. Smith	Stratford, N. H.	Dalton, N. H.
Nov 4 Harry Remington	Bradford C. Simonds	Effie M. Remington	Dalton, N. H.	Greene, R. I.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May 4	Edwin Jerome Beaton	3	4 hr.		New Hampshire	Albert J. Beaton	Margaret Heath
June 20	Harold Gordon Baker	16			Whitefield, N. H.	Sidney Baker	Viola Sisco
June 20	Roger Paul Baker	18	7	28	Whitefield, N. H.	Sidney Baker	Viola Sisco
Oct. 13	John Jock	85			P. Q.	Not given	Not given

W. O. EMERSON, Town Clerk